

TWEEN READS

Recommended books for 6th graders Located in the Teen Zone

Anderson, Laurie	<u><i>Fever, 1793</i></u> [†] 16-year-old Matilda struggles to survive the yellow-fever epidemic in 1793 Philadelphia.
Bruchac, Joseph	<u><i>Code Talker</i></u> [†] Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines during World War Two to send secret messages in their native tongue.
Carter, Ally	<u><i>I'd tell You I love you, but Then I'd have to kill you</i></u> ^{*†} Cammie is a Sophomore at a secret spy school and finds her first crush during a surveillance mission.
Korman, Gordon	<u><i>Schooled</i></u> [†] Cap has been homeschooled by his hippie grandmother all his life, but when she ends up in the hospital he has to learn to navigate middle school.
Meyer, Marissa	<u><i>Cinder</i></u> ^{*†} In this futuristic retelling of <i>Cinderella</i> , a cyborg mechanic named Cinder may be Earth's only hope against a deadly plague.
Murdock, Gilbert	<u><i>Dairy Queen</i></u> ^{*†} After a summer on the family farm training the quarterback for her school's rival football team, 16-year-old D.J. decides to try out for the sport herself.
Picoult, Jodi	<u><i>Between the Lines</i></u> ^{*†} 16-year-old Delilah is in love with a character from a book, but Prince Oliver is real and trying to find a way to escape his story.
Shusterman, Neal	<u><i>The Schwa was Here</i></u> ^{*†} Eight-grader Antsy befriends the Schwa, an "invisible-ish" boy who somehow blends in and goes unnoticed, no matter how strange he acts.
Scott, Michael	<u><i>The Alchemyst</i></u> ^{*†} Twins Sophie and Josh are caught in a centuries-long battle between alchemists Nicholas Flamel and John Dee.

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- Smith, Roland [Peak](#)*† A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.
- Sonnenblick, Jordan [Notes From the Midnight Driver](#)† Sentenced to community service for stealing his mother's car and driving over his neighbor's lawn gnome, 16-year old Alex is surprised by what he learns from the senior citizen he is assigned to help care for.
- Spinelli, Jerry [Stargirl](#)*† The arrival of a strange new student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.
- Van Draanen, W. [Running Dream](#)† 16-year-old Jessica becomes an amputee after a car accident and struggles to rejoin her track team with a prosthetic team.
- Westerfeld, Scott [Uglies](#)*† Just before their 16th birthday, when they will be given surgeries to become beauties, Tally's best friend runs away, and Tally must find out why.
- Wrede, Patricia [Sorcery & Cecelia](#)*† In 19th century England, Kate and her sister Cecelia write each other letters to keep up on each other's exploits in sorcery and romance.

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